ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn

Jesus, Lover Of My Soul (tune HOLLINGSIDE) Charles Wesley; Metropolitan Tabernacle Choir, London

Introduction and Greeting

The Grace

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you:

And also with you

Scripture

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1: 3

Prayer

Strong, loving God,
Maker of all that is,
we come before you in our need.
On this day of parting
do not abandon Margaret whom we love,
do not desert us in our grief.
Give us courage and strength for today
and hope and peace for tomorrow.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Lament

Give us comfort
that we may endure this shadow of anguish.
Give us new strength
that we may walk by faith
towards the promise of tomorrow.
Give us fresh courage
that we may turn back to life
with love and deeds that will bless the living.
O God, please help us, and transform our grief.

Amen

Hymn

For The Beauty Of The Earth Folliott Sandford Pierpoint; John Rutter & The Cambridge Singers, City of London Sinfonia

Eulogy

Tributes

A Celebration of Margaret's Life

All Things Bright and Beautiful Various; John Rutter & The Cambridge Singers, City of London Sinfonia

Readings

Proverbs 31: 25-26, 28-29, 31 & John 14: 1-6, 27

Reflection

Rev. Tina Lyndon

Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (tune ST MARGARET) George Matheson; The Celebration Choir

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer William Williams; Huddersfield Choral Society & BBC Philharmonic

Committal

Prayer

O Lord,

support us by your grace
through all the hours of life's day;
until the shadows lengthen,
the busy world is hushed,
the fever of life is over,
and the evening comes.
Then, Lord, in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest,
and peace at the last;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Closing Music

Blessing Hymn as Margaret's coffin is wheeled out: The Lord Bless You And Keep You (Numbers 6: 24-26) John Rutter & The Cambridge Singers, City of London Sinfonia © Licence to reproduce all music courtesy of Bethel Funerals

A Celebration of the Life of

Margaret Edgington



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2:00 PM Friday 8th May 2020 Rev Tina Lyndon